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ATTENTION: Sports Editors
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WHO: Newark Bears minor league baseball club

WHAT: First team practice in Newark

WHEN: 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 4

WHERE: Rutgers-Newark baseball field

WHY: The Bears will make their first appearance in Newark in 50 years at their first practice after training in Florida. Owner/president Rick Cerone, general manager Kevin Reynolds, manager Tom O'Malley and pitching coach Mike Cuellar will be available for interviews and photos at 3:30 p.m., with the players available prior to the workout at 4.

The Bears will open the 1999 Atlantic League season on Thursday, May 6 against the Atlantic City Surf at Atlantic City, and will host the Somerset Patriots in their home opener at Skylands Park in Augusta at 7:05 p.m. on Monday, May 10. The Bears will play their first game in the new Riverfront Stadium in Newark on Friday, July 16 against the Lehigh Valley Black Diamonds.

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